

THE ORDER ISSUED

President McKinley Makes the Long-Expected Change in the Civil Service Rule.

MANY PLACES FOR THE FAITHFUL.

The Order of 1896 Resulted in Much Embarrassment and Friction, and Irritating Delays.

The Change is Necessary to Meet the New Conditions That Are Arising in the Public Service—About Four Thousand Places Affected.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The president Monday morning issued the long-delayed order amending the civil service rules. The following statement was given out with the order:

"At the time of the issuance of the civil service order of 1896, bringing into the classified service practically the whole of the executive service heretofore not classified, there was a widespread belief that the order had gone too far and covered many places that it would be found impracticable to deal with under the civil service rules. The experience of the last three years has shown this feeling to have been well founded.

"The order to enforce the civil service rules in connection with many of these places has resulted in much friction and embarrassing and irritating delays, harmful to the service. In order, as far as possible and necessary, to remove these causes of friction and delay and to promote efficient and harmonious administration, certain amendments to the civil service rules have been thought necessary.

"A few of the amendments have in reference to the extension of the classification made in 1896 and are such as are necessary to meet the new conditions that are constantly arising in the public service. Some places, specifically enumerated in Rule 6, have been taken from the competitive examination and placed in the class excepted from examination. Other places in various branches of the service have been removed from the operation of the rules, but not from the classification.

"These places are enumerated in rule 6. Among them are those of pension examining surgeons, Indians employed in the Indian service, not connected with the Indian school service, in many places, the engineer department at large, the quartermaster's department at large and the war department at large and the war department at large and the war department at large. With reference to these places in the outside war department service, it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war and approved by the president, thus placing these branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yard service.

"All of the amendments have for their object a more uniform, efficient and satisfactory administration of the system of appointments established by the civil service law.

"Rule 6, as amended, exempts from examination the following: Executive office and executive departments—not exceeding two private secretaries or confidential clerks to the president, and the head of each of the eight executive departments; one private secretary or confidential clerk to each of the assistant heads of eight executive departments, and heads of bureaus; all persons appointed by the president without confirmation by the senate; attorneys, assistant attorneys and special assistant attorneys.

"Among those exempt in the treasury department are: Officer in charge of the bureau of statistics, all shipping commissioners, one chief deputy or assistant collector at each port, one deputy naval officer and deputy surveyor of customs at each port where authorized by law. All deputy collectors of internal revenue, stockholders and gaugers whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed \$500 per annum.

"In the department of justice: Wardens, chaplains and physicians in the United States penitentiaries or prisons, one private secretary to each United States district attorney and examiners are exempt.

"A number of minor places in the interior and post office departments are also exempt.

"Persons who served in the war with Spain will be placed at the head of the proper register at the same city. He has never recovered from an old attack of the grip and other complications have set in. Gen. Heth, next to Gen. Longstreet, is the oldest surviving confederate general.

The Wilmington Will Duck at Rio.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Gen. Henry Heth, the well known confederate officer, is lying very low at his home in this city. He has never recovered from an old attack of the grip and other complications have set in. Gen. Heth, next to Gen. Longstreet, is the oldest surviving confederate general.

The Wilmington Will Duck at Rio. WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Wilmington has arrived at Rio and will dock there. The vessel sailed from Key West for Bluefields. The Montgomery has arrived at Pernambuco. The Minerva has been ordered north from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

WIND AND RAIN STORM.

Considerable Damage to Property in Pittsburgh, Pa. No Fatalities—A School Girl Struck by a Live Wire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 30.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this section Monday doing considerable money damage, but no fatalities resulted. Only one person was injured, Annie Sullivan, a 10-year-old girl, who was on her way home from school. She was struck by a live telephone wire heavily charged by a cross with electric light wires. The wire caught her across the throat and burned into the flesh from ear to ear. The physicians Monday night say she has a chance of recovery. The Miller street schoolhouse in Minersville was undamaged.

The roof of A. Warnecke's livery stable in the east end was blown off and the entire system of telephone, telegraph and trolley circuits was prostrated, delaying street car traffic for three hours. The east end electric light plant was partially wrecked, resulting in the machinery being stopped for the night leaving the east end in almost total darkness.

SEVERE STORM AT BUFFALO. Several Persons Were Injured, Some Fatally, and Property Damaged—Many Houses Struck by Lightning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 30.—A severe rain and windstorm passed over Buffalo and vicinity Monday afternoon causing damage to property and injury to a number of people. In this city the 30-foot smoke stack at the works of the Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co. was blown over. In failing it crimped into the wall of the foundry building. Andrew Reidle and Valentine Hahn, workmen in the foundry, were probably fatally injured and 30 others were slightly hurt. At Lockport the grand stand at the Lake avenue grounds was wrecked. Luke Football, 12 years old, was fatally injured and two other boys, named Albert Murphy and Sharkey, painfully injured.

Reports from Tonawanda, Jamestown and other places show much damage in the way of trees and outbuildings blown down, windows blown in and signs torn down. Many houses were struck by lightning in outlying districts.

BEFORE HER CHILDREN. Widow Clarke Committed Suicide by Cutting Her Throat With a Razor—Her Head Almost severed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 30.—At Rhea Springs, Tenn., Mrs. Sarah Clarke, a widow, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a sharp razor. She almost severed her head from her shoulders. The awful deed was committed at the home of her daughter, in front of a mirror and in the presence of two small children. Mrs. Clarke had been domestic for a long time.

Some months ago a traveling evangelist preached in her neighborhood and she became so thoroughly worked up that she lost her reason. She recently poisoned several members of her family, that they might join her late lamented husband in heaven.

DREYFUS HEARING BEGUN.

Good Prospects of the Prisoner of Devil's Island Receiving a New Trial—Juries summoned to the Palace of Justice.

PARIS, May 30.—The hearing in the Dreyfus retrial case began Monday. An army of gendarmes surrounded the palace of justice, warned by the threatened aspect in the streets, where thirteen followed the sessions of the courts. The prospects are very favorable for Dreyfus in receiving a rehearing of the charges brought against him. The court adjourned at 6:30, when very few of the public yet remained in the vicinity. The republican guards immediately returned to their barracks and the cordon of police was dispersed.

CRUISER NEW ORLEANS LEAVES FOR PANAMA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 30.—The cruiser New Orleans left here Monday evening for Panama. She devoted the day to coaling, receiving no visitors, but the harbor broke loose in a firework demonstration.

A General Strike.

PARIS, May 30.—A general strike has been inaugurated in the village of Leclercq, in the department of Seine et Oise, and in nearly all the factories which have been opened. Four thousand are already on strike.

Troups and Cattle Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 30.—A special stock train on the Chicago & Northwestern went through the bridge over Prairie creek, two miles west of Ota, Monday. Two swarms were killed and 100 head of cattle perished.

A \$30,000 Barn Burned.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Lightning struck the large stock barn of Adrian Joslin, Jr., at Scarsdale, N. Y., and the building was burned with its valuable contents. Loss \$30,000.

Granted an Audience by the Emperor.

PARIS, May 30.—M. Pichon, French minister to China and his staff, were granted an audience of the emperor Monday and presented to his majesty a letter from President Loubet.

May Be Transferred to Springfield.

TOLEDO, O., May 30.—The Dayton bell team will probably be transferred to Springfield in the near future. Lack of support is the cause of the change.

NEBRASKA STORM

It Was More Disastrous and More Wide-Spread Than at First Reported.

RAILSTONES AND A CLOUDBURST.

Small Grain Nearly All Destroyed and Fruit Ruined in Five Counties in the State.

Considerable Stock Was Drowned by the Cloudburst in Cedar County—Much Farm Property Was Destroyed—Storm to Other Sections.

OMAHA, Neb., May 30.—Additional reports received Monday show that Sunday's storms in Nebraska were more widespread and more destructive than at first reported. Several railstones hit five counties in the south central part of the state, namely Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Saline and Gage, while in Cedar county in the extreme northwest part of the state, a cloudburst did an immense amount of damage. In the counties hit by the hail small grain is nearly all destroyed and fruit ruined, while the loss in broken glass in houses makes quite a respectable sum.

The cloudburst in Cedar county is described in a special to the lee, from Harrington, as follows:

Sunday night a cloudburst visited the northeast part of the county, thoroughly deluging the country, flooding houses, sweeping away barns and outbuildings and drowning considerable stock. Every bridge east of Bowler, from its source to the Missouri river, is out. The damage is very heavy. During the storm the Catholic church and priest's house at Menominee were badly shattered by lightning.

THE OLD VETERAN AND THE NEW.

Side by side in this year 1899 by the graves where "Sleep the brave, who sink to rest, by all their country's wishes blest."

ning. A cyclone cloud appeared, but did little damage. Farmers who were hit by the Hamilton county tornado are destitute and a relief fund is being raised for their benefit.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 30.—Reports of a severe rain and wind storm in western Wisconsin are coming in. A special from Janesville, Wis., says:

"In the town of La Prairie the barns on Alexander McClellan's and Ed Paul's farms were wrecked. Twelve windmills, close to the city, were destroyed. On Thos. Reid's farm 50 rods of fence were blown down. Large trees were uprooted and for half an hour a small cyclone prevailed. Much of the early crops are destroyed.

LaCrosse reports that in many places crops were actually washed from the ground, and railroad, especially the Burlington & Milwaukee road, where much new work was going on, also is a heavy sufferer.

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HE WAS ELECTROCUTED.

Wife-Murderer Adrian Braun Pays the Penalty at Sing Sing—He Was Pronounced Dead in One Minute.

SING SING, N. Y., May 30.—Adrian Braun, the wife murderer, was electrocuted Monday morning. The current, which recorded 1,800 volts, was turned on at 9:17 a. m., and Braun was pronounced dead in one minute.

A scene was created by Braun in the death chamber. After he had been seated in the chair and the attendants were adjusting the face mask, he raised his right hand, apparently as a signal to stop the proceedings. The warden's assistants paused, while Braun, his whole frame quivering, slowly said:

"Jesus, for you I lived."

"Jesus, for you I die."

"Jesus, you are mine in life and death."

As he said the last word Braun's head dropped forward on his breast and he heaved a deep sigh. The attendants then completed the adjustment of the electrodes and in a few seconds the murderer was dead.

Braun was a large, muscular man and his wife an undersized, frail creature, the mother of five children. Braun was known in the neighborhood as a wifebeater. After years of abuse friends of his wife interfered and caused his arrest and he was sent to prison for two years, August 31, 1897. Mrs. Braun earned a living for her children by washing.

May 5, 1898, she went to Sing Sing to visit her husband, taking with her a basket of delicacies. Braun was at work peeling potatoes when his wife arrived at the prison. He slipped the sharp-pointed knife into his pocket and greeted her lovingly. As they were about to separate, Braun, while in the act of embracing his wife, plunged the potato-knife into her throat several times. One of the keepers saw the deed, but was too late to prevent it, and as he reached the woman she fell dead.

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Than in the entire combined features of any other exhibition in this country. Over \$100,000 actually expended on this grand production alone. The most magnificent scenery, costumes, emblems, armors, trappings, in every detail historically correct. 100 of the most beautiful dancing girls in America, everywhere pronounced unanimously by press, pulpit and people the richest and most gorgeous production of the century. A masterpiece of scenic magnificence.

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Two performances daily. Main show doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Free Exhibition at the Circus Grounds immediately after Parade and at 6:30 p. m. One admission ticket admits to all.

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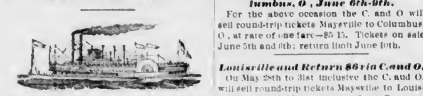
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NESTY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Union Pass passed up light for Pomeroy. The train will be the Pomeroy packet to night.

The Henry M. Sinner passed up light for Pomeroy.

The Valiant with a load of empties passed up for Pittsburgh.

The Keystone State from Pittsburgh will be seen tomorrow.

The Independent Kanawha river packet Avalon passed down yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati.

The Queen City was down last night from Pittsburgh with a nice trip, and will return tonight for beauties.

The river continues to fall, and at the rate it has been going down the past few days will cause the packets lots of trouble.

The Transporter, the new towboat being built for the Pittsburgh Transfer Co., a Company, will be ready to launch at the Elizabeth Marine Ways in a few weeks.

It is said that the rivermen will not offer objection to the erection of the proposed bridge across the Ohio river at this point. The proposed pier of the bridge will be located at the foot of the trap, outside of the channel, and they will in no way interfere with navigation. The main span, it is said, will be one of the largest on the Ohio river.

In 1904 there were seventy steamboats which made Louisville their home port, their total tonnage having amounted to 1,000,000 tons. During that year there were forty-one steamboats built in that city, Jeffersonville and New Albany at Louisville.

W. Farmer, Hamilton, Ohio, Life Star, fugitive, National, Marion, Edward Walsh, Captain, Ben Franklin, William, D. A. H. M. W. Powell, Niagara, David Latham, Florida, F. C. Wallis, Hope, Magnolia, Hunter, J. E. Woodruff, Victoria, John Thompson, H. L. Cobb, Hudson, Yazoo Belle, Madison, H. B. Sales, Republic, Leontine, John Bell, Grapes, Albertine, Carter, William, D. A. H. M. W. Farmer, St. Kate Sacher, City of Lark, Green Darling, Blanche Lewis, Oona Belle and Swell.

The Commercial Tribune says: The steamer City of Cincinnati is making a record for herself as a fast boat, by playing havoc along the river. Sunday night she came up from Louisville her wheels broke loose the entire bow of the Lawrenceburg Coal Company, at Lawrenceburg, containing at least a large, and one of the barges containing about 150,000 bushels of coal was sunk and wrecked. Complaints have been made for some time that the City of Cincinnati did not slow down in passing the coal boats, as the other boats on the river do, and her officers have been repeatedly warned that the boat would do some great damage if the practice of running full speed through the barges is kept up. River men say there is no justification of the course lately pursued by the officers of the City of Cincinnati, and the comments heard yesterday were most unfavorable to the boat and crew.

The river has been comparatively low since the advent of that time and it is customary for all large steamers to run slow in passing through the barges, especially in passing the coal boats. Captain John Hollis, one of the best harbor men in the city explained this, the same boat in running full speed had the best speed a steamer could pull two timberboats off the barges in his fleet. The Stewart Landing Company's lower deck has been pretty well shaken up on several occasions, and other coal barges and coal elevators have suffered considerably from the Cincinnati's waves. The wave sunk by the Cincinnati at Lawrenceburg belongs to James Jones & Sons of Pittsburgh. Mr. Thomas F. Jones of this city, in speaking of the affair, characterized it as an outrage and intimated that the steamer doing the damage would have to pay for it.

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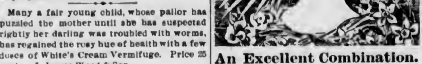
Pure Paris Green at 25 cents a pound. Hyder's Paint Store.

Dr. L. H. Landman the optician will be at the New Central Thursday.

The dwelling of D. Frazee Weaver of near Minessa burned last Saturday evening. Total loss; no insurance.

Mr. Ernest Daulton will soon go to Cincinnati to accept a position as bookkeeper in a large electric establishment.

Many a fair young girl, whose palor has pained the mother until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a dose of Walter's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. J. James Wood & Son.



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